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FM AMEMBASSY PRETORIA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9013
INFO AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN
AMCONSUL DURBAN
AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: SF SHUM PINT
SUBJ: DEATH OF STEVE BIKO

REF: STATE 232525

1. EMBASSY WILL POUCH PRESS COVERAGE, PROGRAM OF
FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS AND TEXT OF SPEECH BY BPC PRESIDENT
KEN RACHIDI ASAP. ONLY SPEECH TEXT MADE AVAILABLE AT
FUNERAL WAS THAT OF RACHIDI; MOTLANA SPEECH WAS IMPROMPTU
AND OTHERS WERE NOT PUBLISHED.

2. EMBASSY WILL ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN TEXT OF BAR COUNCIL
PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT AND OTHER LEGAL COMMENT. AT PRESENT
WE ARE UNAWARE OF IMMEDIATE AVAILABILITY OF BIKO'S WRITINGS.
AS DEPARTMENT AWARE, HE WAS BANNED AND THEREFORE IT WAS
ILLEGAL TO PUBLISH HIS WRITINGS. HOWEVER, SOME MAY BE
AVAILABLE, PARTICULARLY FROM PERIOD PRIOR TO HIS
MARCH 1973 BANNING.
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Message Attributes

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